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RE: DOE FEMP
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PILOT PLANT DRAINAGE DITCH BMP

Mr. Jack Craig
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Dear Mr. Craig:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's "Pilot Plant Drainage Ditch Activities Update" submitted on May 16, 1995. Ohio EPA concurs with DOE's decision to install a sump at the outfall area of the overflow pipe. We recommend DOE review experiences with the Waste Pit Area sump and the Stormwater Retention Basins when engineering the flow/pumping requirements of the sump. In addition, DOE should develop a sampling plan to evaluate the performance of the sump in reducing the contaminant concentrations within the Pilot Plant Drainage Ditch.

If you should have any questions, please contact Joe Bartoszek (285-6464) or me.

Sincerely,

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